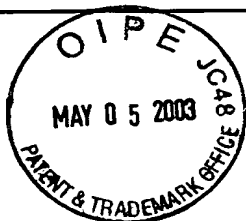


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)
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In re Application of **Wilhelmus DE LAAT, et al**

Application Number
09/982,474

Filed
October 17, 2001

For: **INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOR β -LACTAM ANTIBIOTICS USING CHEMICALLY DEFINED MEDIA (AMENDED)**

Group Art Unit **1654**

Examiner **R. Winston**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ <u>110.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **03-1952**.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) **39,183**

April 28, 2003

Date

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☐ 1 forms are submitted.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.

Dated: **4/28/03**

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